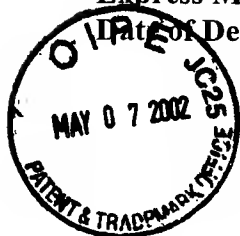


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Sir:

Applicants filed the present application on November 12, 2001, as confirmed by the post-card. To date, Applicants have not received the Filing Receipt or an Office Action, and respectfully request the present status of this application.

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